GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Sri R.Krishna Prasad, Dy.Tahsildar, O/o Project Director, DWMA, Srikakulam District (Retired) - Departmental proceedings under rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charges - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.738 **Dated:22.11.2021.**
Read:-

G.O.Ms.No.323, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dt:22.11.2021

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded in the reference read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri R.Krishna Prasad, Dy.Tahsildar, O/o Project Director, DWMA, Srikakulam District (Retired in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of charges (Annexure–I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure - III & IV).

3. Sri R.Krishna Prasad, Dy.Tahsildar (Retired) is directed to submit, within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defense.

4. Sri R.Krishna Prasad, Dy.Tahsildar (Retired) is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri R.Krishna Prasad, Dy.Tahsildar (Retired) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in Para–3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri R.Krishna Prasad, Dy.Tahsildar (Retired) is invited to Rule 24 of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri R.Krishna Prasad, Dy.Tahsildar (Retired) is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri R.Krishna Prasad, former Dy.Tahsildar, O/o Project Director, DWMA, Srikakulam District, (through the Collector & District Magistrate, Srikakulam)
The Collector & District Magistrate, Srikakulam.

Copy to:
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.
Sf/Sc.

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAISNT SRI RAJUPALEPU KRISHNA PRASAD S/o VENKATA SUBBARAO, 60 YEARS, DY.TAHSILDAR, O/o PROJECT DIRECTOR, DWMA, SRIKAKULAM DISTRICT (Retd)

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CHARGE:-

That Sri R.Krishana Prasad (said to be employee of Revenue Department), involved in the office administration of DBCWO, Srikakulam though he is no way concerned to the department, demanded and collected bribe/mamools on behalf of Smt. R.V.Nagarani, the then DBCWO, Srikakulam.

Thus, Sri R.Krishan Prasad by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct, unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby contravened rule 3(1) (2) of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 r/w Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAISNT SRI RAJUPALEPU KRISHNA PRASAD S/o VENKATA SUBBARAO, 60 YEARS, DY.TAHSILDAR, O/o PROJECT DIRECTOR, DWMA, SRIKAKULAM DISTRICT

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Sri Rajupalepu Krishna Prasad joined as Junior Assistant on 29.03.1984 and posted in the office of District Collector, Srikakulam. He was promoted as Senior Assistant on 24.10.1989 and posted at District Supply Office, Srikakulam and worked to till 09.01.1990. Later, he was reverted as Junior Assistant and posted in the office of District Collector, Srikakulam on 09.01.1990 and worked as such till 04.04.1991. He was again promoted as Senior Assistant on 04.04.1991 and posted in the office of District Collector, Srikakulam. Later, he was transferred as CS RI, Laveru Mandal and worked as such from 31.07.1991 to 31.010.1991. Again, he was reverted as Junior Assistant and posted at the office of District Collector, Srikakulam and worked as such from 01.11.1991 to 25.07.1992. He was again promoted as Senior Assistant and posted at the office of District Collector, Srikakulam and worked as such from 25.07.1992 to 21.07.1993. He worked as Senior Assistant in various offices in Srikakulam district from 21.07.1993 to 23.06.2008. Later, he was promoted as Deputy Tahsildar on 23.06.2008 and posted at the office of Rajiv Swagruha and worked as such till 21.04.2010. He worked as Deputy Tahsildar, O/o Spl.Dy.Collector, LA, SKLM, BRR Vamsadhra Project-II from 22.05.2010 to 27.07.2012 He worked as Dy.Tahsildar, O/o Project Director, DWMA, Srikakulam from 07.08.2012. He born on 20.07.1959 and retired from service on 30.07.2019. He is hereinafter referred to as a retired employee.

CHARGE:-

That the retired employee involved in the office administration of DBCWO, Srikakulam though he is no way concerned to the department, demanded and collected bribe/mamools on behalf of Smt. R.V.Nagarani, the then DBCWO, Srikakulam.

FACTS & EVIDENCE

The Government furnished copies of petitions received by the Government through Vigilance Commissioner, Hyderabad, AP Lokayukta, Hyderabad, Vigilance & Enforcement Department, Deputy Inspector General of Police, CBI, Visakhapatnam etc., on the allegations of corruption and misappropriation of Govt. funds against Smt R.V.Nagrani, District B.C. Welfare Officer, Srikakulam (now woring as Executive Director, B.C.Corporation, Vizianagaram Dist) through Memo No.4435/Vig.A2/2011-17 dated 07.02.2014 of Backward Classes Welfare (VIG-A2) Department, requested to the Director General, ACB, AP Hyderabad to conduct an enquiry on the petitions and other materials against Smt R.V.Nagrani and submit a report, so as to submit a report to the A.P. Lokayukta in r/o complaint No.3517/2012/B2. Accordingly a Regular Enquiry was taken up by the Bureau on the allegations leveled in the petitions.

During the course of enquiry, (1) Sri K.Ranga Rao, Superintendent, O/o DBCWO, Vizianagram.(worked as Sr.Asst. in the O/o DBCWO, Srikakulam during 2011-14) (2) sri B.Balaraju, Jr.Asst., O/o DBCWO, Srikakulam (3) Smt. D.Parvathi, Jr.Asst., O/o DBCWO, Srikakulam (presently working as Sr.Asst., O/o DBCWO, Srikakulam) (4) Smt. Mamatha Kumari Behara, Jr.Asst., O/o DBCWO, Srikakulam (presently working as such in the O/o ABCWO-2, Srikakulam) and (5) Sri Y.V.Narayana, Typost, Jr. Asst., O/o DBCWO, Srikakulam were secured and examined and on examination they categorically stated that they worked as office staff in the O/o DBCWO, Srikakulam during the tenure of Smt. R.V. Nagarani as District B.C. Welfare Officer, Srikakulam. They further stated that Sri R.Krishna Prasad is working as Dy.Tahsildar, O/o Project Director, DWMA, Srikakulam. He is well versed in drafting the office files and they took his help in writing the office files, after his drafting, they used to type the same in computer and took print outs and used to tear off the writings of Krishna Prasad.

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They don't know about his demanding and collecting of bribes on behalf of the then DBCWO.

Sri K.Alok Kumar, Joint Director, B.C.Welfare Department, AP, Hyderabad also in his visit notes/inspection notes identified that Sri Krishna Prasad, Dy.Tahsildar, O/o Project Director, DWMA, Srikakulam is writing the files of the O/o DBCWO, Srikakulam. Smt R.V.Nagarani, the then Dist.B.C.Welfare Officer, Srikakulam also orally admitted the fact before the Joint Director. The Joint Director instructed the District B.C.Welfare officer, Srikakulam not to allow him into the office and to write the files.

Sri R.Krishna Prasad worked as Dy.Tahsildar, O/o Project Director, DWMA, Srikakulam and he is no way concerned with the files of the District B.C.Welfare Department. As per the oral and documentary evidence, it is proved that he used to visit the District B.C. Welfare Office. He wrote many files in the office of DBCWO, Srikakulam and thereby violated in office matters.

Thus Sri R.Krishana Prasad by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Govt. Servant and thereby contravened Rules 3(1), (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 r/w Rule.9 of AP.Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

The retired employee has therefore rendered himself liable for necessary department action for major penalty.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAISNT SRI RAJUPALEPU KRISHNA PRASAD S/o VENKATA SUBBARAO, 60 YEARS, DY.TAHSILDAR, O/o PROJECT DIRECTOR, DWMA, SRIKAKULAM DISTRICT (Retd) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

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1. Sri K.Rangarao, Superintendent, O/o DBCWO, Vizianagaram (worked as Senior Assistant in the O/o DBCWO, Srikakulam during 2011-2014).
2. Sri B.Balaraju, Junior Assistant, O/o DBCWO, Srikakulam.
3. Smt. D.Parvathi, Junior Assistant, O/o DBCWO, Srikakulam (Presently working as Senior Assistant, O/o DBCWO, Srikakulam).
4. Smt. Mamatha Kumari Behara, Junior Assistant, O/o DBCWO, Srikakulam (Presentaly working as such in the O/o ABCWO-2, Srikakulam).
5. Sri Y.V.Narayana, Typost, Jr. Asst., O/o DBCWO, Srikakulam.
6. Lr.No.JDAK/INQ/SSRK/1.2013 dated:30.11.2013 of the Joint Director, B.C.Welfare, A.P, Hyderabad along with his inquiry report.
7. Any other witnesses connected to the case.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAISNT SRI RAJUPALEPU KRISHNA PRASAD S/o VENKATA SUBBARAO, 60 YEARS, DY.TAHSILDAR, O/o PROJECT DIRECTOR, DWMA, SRIKAKULAM DISTRICT (Retd) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

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5. Sri Y.V.Narayana, Typost, Jr. Asst., O/o DBCWO, Srikakulam.
6. Sri K.Rangaraju, Deputy Supdt. Of Police, ACB, Srikakulam Range.
7. Any other witnesses connected to the case.

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